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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDWARD SANDERS *ES*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Jewish Leaders, Roosevelt Room,
Tuesday, September 19, 1978, 9:30 a.m.

I. PURPOSE

To discuss Camp David Summit agreements. Secretary of State Vance will brief at 9:15 a.m. Presidential drop in thereafter.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS

- A. Background: The seven participants are each the head of a major National Jewish organization. Each represents an organization which is highly influential in the formation of American Jewish public opinion.
- B. Participants: Theodore Mann, President of the Conference of President's of Major American Jewish organizations.
Rabbi Sol I. Teplitz, President of Synagogue Council of America.
Rabbi Israel Miller, Chairman of Israel Task Force.
Lawrence Weinberg, President of American Israel Public Affairs Committee.
Burton Joseph, President of Anti Defamation League.
Howard Squadron, President of American Jewish Congress.
Richard Maass, President of American Jewish Committee.

- C. Press: White House Photographer.

ES:ss

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

EYES ONLY

September 14, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Charlie Schultze *CLS*

Subject: Industrial Production in August

Tomorrow (Friday, September 15) at 9:30 a. m., the Federal Reserve Board will release its estimate of industrial production in August. Total industrial output rose 0.5 percent last month, and the estimated increases in June and July were both revised up, from 0.5 to 0.7 percent.

Industrial activity is thus continuing to move up at a relatively good pace this summer. Business equipment production is one of the more important areas of strength -- rising at 1 percent a month or more over the past 3 months. The pace of business investment in equipment is thus holding up well. Output of construction supplies also continues to show good gains, and steel output has been increasing very rapidly since March. This rise in steel production appears to be larger than can be explained on the basis of steel consumption and steel imports -- suggesting a considerable rise in steel inventories. We are currently looking into why this is occurring and what it may mean for steel production in the months ahead.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

Frank Moore

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Rick Hutcheson

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Lloyd Bentsen

DATE: September 12, 1978

RECOMMENDED BY: Bob Thomson
FM

PURPOSE: To inquire about the Senator's granddaughter.

BACKGROUND: As you know, Senator Bentsen's granddaughter is gravely ill. He will be returning from Houston this evening about 9:30 and we recommend that a call be made to him as soon as possible.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 12, 1978

ACTION: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER *HC*

SUBJECT: Weekly Mail Report (Per Your Request)

Below are statistics on Presidential and First Family:

<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 9/8</u>	<u>WEEK ENDING 9/15</u>
Presidential	12,830	14,950
First Lady	1,020	1,290
Amy	115	85
<u>Other First Family</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>35</u>
TOTAL	14,010	16,360

BACKLOG

Presidential	2,220	2,300
First Lady	210	200
Amy	0	0
<u>Other</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2,430	2,500

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Agency Referrals	11%	10%
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Unanswerable Mail	19%	19%
White House Staff	6%	5%
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<u>Other</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>2%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

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Form Letters	1,752	4,179
Form Post Cards	5,050	1,800
Mail Addressed to White House Staff	15,060	18,026

cc: Senior Staff

MAJOR ISSUES IN
CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ADULT MAIL
Week Ending 9/15/78

ISSUES	PRO	CON	COMMENT ONLY	NUMBER LETTERS
Support for Middle East Summit Conference at Camp David	89%	11%	0	264
Support for Appointment of Sarah Weddington	11%	89%	0	183
Support for Stationing United States Peace Keeping Forces in the Middle East	4%	96%	0	111
Support for Indictments of Members of the Church of Scientology	0	100%	0	<u>54</u>
			Total	612

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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the Camp David
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vote no. If my vote crucial
at bottom line - will reconsider
& talk to JC"

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Touch bases in Ariz - Power Co
El Paso +

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Eastland - "my intention to
vote with you"

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Union - Aff
Doubtful against
still recom + - will see

12:30 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Monday, September 18, 1978
12:30 p.m. (one hour)
East Room

From: Frank Moore *F.M.*

I. PURPOSE

To give Members of Congress a Camp David Summit briefing.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLANS

Background: You have invited the House and Senate bipartisan leadership, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House International Relations Committee, and selected Members of both Houses to a briefing on the Camp David Summit. Secretary Vance will assist you in the briefing.

Participants: Vice President
Secretary Cy Vance
Dr. Brzezinski

Press Plan: White House photographer only

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Vice President, Dr. Brzezinski, the Leadership and Committee Chairmen will be seated in the front row.

ALL participants will receive copies of the "Camp David Agreements" as they enter the briefing.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
ANNE WEXLER

SUBJECT:

Anti-Inflation Initiative

We know that before Camp David you approved Jerry Rafshoon's recommendation that the new anti-inflation initiative be announced in a TV address on September 18, the day before your scheduled address to the Steelworkers in New Jersey. We did not have an opportunity to comment on his memo prior to your receipt of it. This time has obviously changed but some of your advisers are pushing for the earliest possible announcement. We believe there are several compelling reasons why the anti-inflation announcement should be postponed until after Congressional adjournment. We request that you reconsider your initial decision on the timing of the inflation announcement.

There are two basic reasons why we recommend a slight delay: (1) the amount of work needed to develop the program, to present it to you, to explain it to the public, and to undertake the difficult task of implementation is substantial, and we are convinced that these efforts cannot be completed within the next week; and (2) the controversy likely to be raised by the program may adversely affect key Administration initiatives in Congress if we act prior to adjournment -- particularly natural gas, which hangs by a thread in the Senate and House, but also civil service and retention of the federal pay cap of 5.5% (where the "employment freeze" and 7% guideline may hurt).

1. Time Needed to Prepare: We have met repeatedly with those directly involved in the preparation of the inflation initiative -- CEA, COWPS, Labor, Treasury, Commerce and OMB. Because of lessons learned from prior announcements of major policies, and because of the complexities and overriding significance of what will be the country's most substantial anti-inflation effort since 1973-1974, virtually everyone feels that there should be no announcement until each of the following tasks have been properly completed:

- o Consultations with Congressional leaders (entailing more than just pre-notification);
- o Consultations with labor leaders;
- o Final determination of our legal authority to undertake the initiative (particularly with respect to sanctions for noncompliance); this has not yet been finished;
- o Preparation of basic documents explaining the initiative;
- o Preparation of necessary regulations needed to enforce the initiative;
- o Development of a phone bank to answer the thousands of questions which will be raised during the period after announcement;
- o Development of briefing materials for Administration spokesmen and materials for public distribution;
- o Development of the strategy and plan to seek public support;
- o Arrangement for necessary personnel and funding and the hiring and training of monitoring and enforcement staff (which may total 75 to 100);
- o Preparation of Presidential speech; and
- o Background briefings for White House press and special press.

The work needed to undertake the above steps is far from completed and time is necessary if the announcement is to be given and implemented properly. In addition, work still has to be done in completing the details of the program. We cannot afford to announce a program as significant as this without having a well-defined program and a mechanism to enforce, interpret and monitor it. We must not put such a crucial program out without being fully prepared. We have a complex program and cannot go public with it unless all questions can be answered. We are not in that posture yet. In addition, top Administration officials will have to commit a major amount of time to the announcement of the program when their attention might be needed for significant legislative issues.

2. Congressional Effect: Even if we can complete all of the necessary work for announcement by the end of September, there still may be an advantage to holding the announcement until Congress adjourns. Our initial view is that the controversy likely to be caused by the initiative cannot help our legislation. No Administration controversy during Congressional consideration of major Administration programs is very helpful. My Congressional visits with Members of Congress have confirmed this.

There are other reasons to await Congressional adjournment. First, to introduce this new anti-inflation program in the middle of the Middle East occurrences and in the midst of a series of crucial Congressional votes on energy and on several forthcoming vetoes would bury this program in public significance. It is a major program and deserves the particular attention which only a timely, well-orchestrated announcement can ensure.


Second, both the Speaker and Chairman Ullman stated that it would be difficult to hold the line on 5.5% federal pay cap (Congress has the right to disapprove until September 30) with a 7% general wage standard.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jerry Rafshoon 
SUBJECT: Inflation Announcement

This memorandum deals with the format, not the timing, of your anti-inflation announcement.

I recommend that you deliver a half hour address to the Nation from the East Room in prime time. We should invite around one hundred Congressional, Business, Labor and Consumer Leaders to be present for the talk. Your message, however, which will be largely educational should be addressed to the Nation - not these Leaders. As I suggested in my last memo on this subject I think you should spend roughly fifteen minutes on the educational portion and fifteen minutes on the details of the new program.

The risk involved in this approach is that the Press would get many negative comments from the various interest group Leaders after the talk. Some - like George Meany - might even boycott it. This opposition is inevitable and I think our best course may be to deal with it directly. Within limits, criticism by those most directly affected by the program enhances its credibility.

Before and after the speech very extensive public information steps must be taken, including, backgrounders, white papers, pamphlets, Q and A's, placing spokespersons on the network talk shows, a mailing to regional press, and, most importantly, development of a mechanism to handle inquiries from the public through either a centralized operation (such as CWPS) or a de-centralized one (perhaps local IRS or Social Security offices.) We are working closely with CEA, DPS, and CWPS on these plans.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MONDAY - SEPT. 18, 1978

MR. PRESIDENT

WHEN YOU GET A MINUTE,
SENATOR MUSKIE WOULD
APPRECIATE A CALL SO THAT
HE CAN OFFER HIS CON-
GRATULATIONS.

PHIL

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Memorandum to The President

From: Jerry Rafshoon *JR*

Subject: Summit Wind-Up Speech

I would like to dissent from the idea of having your post-Summit speech an address to the Congress (Joint Session).

I believe that you ^{would} have more control of the situation, do a better job, and dominate the news more if your address to the people is from your own White House in the form of a speech from the East Room at 8 p.m. on the first evening back. In the audience of some 150 people would be the leadership of both houses, leaders of various countries and others. But, it should be a televised address to the people (an audience of ~~perhaps~~ perhaps 75 million).

My reason is this: you are not going to Congress for approval of what you have done; there is no legislation involved and although you will consult with them you are basically reporting to the American people. You have made your decisions at Camp David and you have controlled the situation. You deserve to keep it (the results) as your own at the White House.

If you did the joint session you would have cutaways to every Congressional leader and people who are much less than leaders. You would be giving the networks the opportunity

to get reactions from junior Congressmen who would critique your speech and your plan. And if you do not have the optimum, you would be putting yourself on ~~a~~ a par with pro-Israel Congressmen who want to take a cheap shot ^{at} ~~at~~ you.

Viewers are used to seeing speeches before Congress punctuated with applause; I doubt if you would see a lot of this, if any.

Finally, I think that a smaller room, with you sincerely articulating your feelings and the results of the Summit with a small audience and with you^r looking into the camera a lot would make you do a better job of it.

Naturally, if you decide to go ahead with the Joint session we would make that as dramatic as possible.

Mr. President,

Frank just called—

Senators Eagleton & Glenn
just committed on natural gas—

That makes 6 with
Culver, Clark, Leaky & McIntyre.
for a total of 46 for
passage.

Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. President -

I hate to say "you told me so"
but you did - you told me that
no media opportunities at Camp
David was the best way -
and you were right.

I hope you don't consider
this (you're being right) a
precedent setter.

Jerry Kaplan

9/15/78

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. President,

Lauson Butler suggests
that if you have a
moment to spare you
might call Wayne Hornitz
and thank him for the
work he did on the postal
negotiations.

He is in San Francisco
for a family wedding this
weekend. The switchboard
has his number.

Jody

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

Ed Sanders

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Rick Hutcheson

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDWARD SANDERS *ES*

I am attaching hereto a copy of a full page ad which ran in the Washington Post on Monday, September 11th.

I recommend that you acknowledge the ad by dropping a note to Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson. I have also attached a proposed draft of a note to the Rabbi.

ES:ss

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

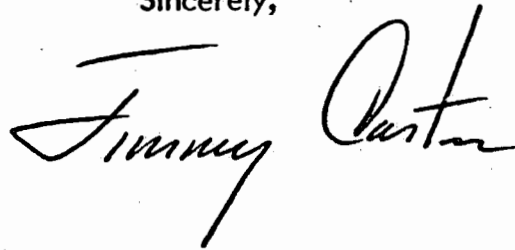
September 18, 1978

To Rabbi Menachem Schneerson

I read with great interest the full page ad that appeared in the Washington Post on Monday, September 11, 1978, which reproduced portions of your response to the resolution passed by Congress designating April 18, "Education Day - U.S.A." I admire the thoughts which you expressed and am grateful for your support and prayers.

I am delighted that "Education Day - U.S.A." falls on your birthday. It is a most fitting coincidence and I would like to take this opportunity of extending to you my personal best wishes for many more years of good health and fruitful work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson
American Friends of Lubavitcher
Suite 350
2020 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/15/78

Mr. President:

Frank Moore discussed this with Judge Bell today. Bell now concurs with the recommendation to appoint Peter Wolf to the D.C. Superior Court.

Lipshutz and Moore recommend that you approve Wolf's nomination as soon as possible as Monday, 9/18, is the statutory deadline for sending a nomination to the Senate.

Rick/Bill

Ride - see attached

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

BOB LIPSHUTZ
FRANK MOORE

*BJL
F.M.*

RE:

District of Columbia Superior Court:
Peter Wolf

*Tell Griffin
to see me
or give me his
recommendation &
assessment of the
two men*

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The D.C. Judicial Nomination Commission, a statutory body which recommends candidates for the local (non-Federal) courts, has submitted three nominees for a vacancy on the D.C. Superior Court. Of the three, we recommend that you nominate Peter Wolf.

Wolf has broad experience in local practice and is well regarded by both the Chief Judges of the Superior Court and the Court of Appeals. Moreover, Frank knows Wolf personally and has great respect and admiration for him.

Justice thinks highly of another candidate, Frank Schwelb, a career Justice employee. We agree that Schwelb is well qualified. Unlike Wolf, however, he lacks local experience. Nor can Schwelb match Wolf's extensive involvement in community affairs in the District. (Schwelb could be considered for future vacancies, including those on the local Court of Appeals, where lack of local trial experience is not as important.)

We recommend that you nominate Peter Wolf for the D.C. Superior Court vacancy. The statutory deadline for submitting the nomination is September 18.

☒ Approve

☐ Disapprove

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

Stu Eizenstat

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cc: The Vice President
Jody Powell
Jerry Rafshoon
Phil Wise
Fran Voorde

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PETERSON

PETTIGREW

PRESS

SANDERS

✓ VOORDE

WARREN

✓ WISE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MR. PRESIDENT --

Our recommendation on the PRM announcement ceremony was originally suggested by Max Cleland. Max continues to feel that it is very important that the President of the United States personally thank the Veterans of the Vietnam War for their sacrifice and service on behalf of the Nation. Recognition of these veterans by the President is a key part of our PRM recommendations. Max joins us in recommending a White House ceremony/reception to which Vietnam Veterans, traditional veterans groups, the Congressional leaders of the Veterans Committees, the Congressional Vietnam Veterans Caucus, and Medal of Honor winners from the Vietnam War have been invited. A brief statement by you at this ceremony is recommended.



Stu Eizenstat

12 Sept 78

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/5/78

Mr. President:

Jody concurs with Stu, but says that his "gut reaction" is that some memorial other than the unknown soldier idea would be more appropriate.

Jerry Rafshoon's comment is attached.

Fran Voorde has no comment.

Rick

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERAN PRM

*Let me know
thru Susan what
Cleland prefers.*

*Let V.P.
do it if
he wishes*

On July 31, you met with Congressman David Bonior and the other members of the Congressional Vietnam Veteran Caucus to discuss our PRM on Vietnam Veterans, shortly before making your decisions. Since that time, my staff has been endeavoring to make preparations for a public ceremony presenting your decisions -- which should be well received by veterans.

We propose this format:

- o The PRM should be announced at a White House ceremony to which Vietnam Veterans, traditional Veterans groups, the Congressional leaders of the Veterans Committees, the Congressional Vietnam Veteran Caucus, and Medal of Honor winners from the Vietnam War have been invited.
- o A brief statement expressing the Nation's and the President's gratitude for the service of Vietnam Veterans be made by you.
- o A briefing on the PRM findings and decisions be conducted by myself, Secretary Marshall, and Administrator Cleland.
- o A message to Congress on Vietnam Veterans be sent.

We also propose that, as a follow-up, you participate in an entombment ceremony of an unknown American soldier from Vietnam this fall at Arlington National Ceremony. Between our public presentation and the fall ceremony, we will prepare a Directive to the PRM participants that outlines the decisions and summarizes our findings; we will also convene the Veterans Federal Coordinating Council at the White House.

We have been unable to make final arrangements on the White House ceremony because of the reluctance and caution expressed by some staff over your participation in such an event. The argument against your participation is that some criticism will be levelled against the PRM because it does not call for the spending of substantial new funds for Vietnam Veteran programs. However, we strongly recommend your involvement because:

- o One of the key demands of Vietnam Veterans is Presidential recognition; they believe their country and their President have ignored their sacrifice and service. The PRM announcement would be a good opportunity to have you express yours and the nation's gratitude; it's long overdue.
- o Excluding the President from announcing the PRM would pretty well be a concession to our critics that our PRM is inadequate and, in turn, would elicit the very criticism we want to avoid.
- o Criticism about the PRM's lack of expensive new programs is a criticism we can live with and can hardly hurt us in this budget conscious time. We do, however, have important improvements to announce that will benefit those Vietnam Veterans who still require help and assistance.

Cynicism of Vietnam Veterans and their suspicions about the Administration will deepen if we do not give visibility to your PRM decisions. Preparations must be made as soon as possible for a White House ceremony. We request your approval to our proposal.

_____ Approve


_____ Disapprove

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JERRY RAFSHOON 
SUBJECT: VIETNAM ERA VETERANS PRM ANNOUNCEMENT

Stu has recommended that you participate in the announcement of the VEV PRM. I have serious concerns about the advisability of doing this. The most outspoken and visible representative of VEV's is Stewart Feldman. He and others within the movement cannot be counted on to respond favorably to the PRM since it promises no new money or programs and, in other ways, may fall short of their requests. If they left a meeting expressing disappointment the effect would be worse than no announcement at all.

Furthermore, it comes at a very hectic time with the Summit, a possible inflation announcement, and a full plate of legislative action.

Finally, I recognize the need to do something public for the VEV's. I much prefer a ceremony on Veteran's Day involving recognition of a Vietnam unknown soldier. It would be more interesting, receive better coverage, and be less controversial. It could be announced at the time of the PRM that you would do such an event. I don't see any need for doing two events on this issue.

I suggest that the Vice President and/or Max Cleland announce the VEV PRM here or at the Veterans Administration.

cc: Stu Eizenstat

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sept. 11, 1978

Stu Eizenstat

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cc: Jerry Rafshoon

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 01 SEP 78

FOR ACTION: JODY POWELL *concur*

JERRY RAFSHOON *attest*

FRAN VOORDE *nl*

PHIL WISE

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

HAMILTON JORDAN

FRANK MOORE (LES FRANCIS)

ANNE WEXLER

ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT: EIZENSTAT MEMO RE VIETNAM VETERAN PRM

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +
+ BY: 1200 PM TUESDAY 04 SEP 78 +
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ACTION REQUESTED:

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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DATE: 01 SEP 78

FOR ACTION: JODY POWELL

JERRY RAFSHOON

FRAN VOORDE

PHIL WISE

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

HAMILTON JORDAN

FRANK MOORE (LES FRANCIS)

ANNE WEXLER

ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT: EIZENSTAT MEMO RE VIETNAM VETERAN PRM

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: 1200 PM TUESDAY 04 SEP 78 +

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ACTION REQUESTED:

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

RE: Francis comments

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 01 SEP 78

FOR ACTION: JODY PCWELL

JERRY RAFSHOON

FRAN VOORDE

PHIL WISE

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HAMILTON JORDAN

FRANK MOORE (LES FRANCIS)

ANNE WEXLER

ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT: EIZENSTAT MEMO RE VIETNAM VETERAN PRM

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +
+ BY: 1200 PM TUESDAY 04 SEP 78 +
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ACTION REQUESTED:

STAFF RESPONSE: (✓) I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

I have some question about the
unknown soldier idea. Before concurring I
would need to have a better understanding of
the context. My gut reaction is that
some other type of memorial would be
more appropriate. JEP

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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JERRY RAFSHOON

PHIL WISE

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INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

HAMILTON JORDAN

FRANK MOORE (LES FRANCIS)

ANNE WEXLER

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SUBJECT: EIZENSTAT MEMO RE VIETNAM VETERAN PRM

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: 1200 PM TUESDAY 04 SEP 78 +

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ACTION REQUESTED:

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

Tim Kraft
Frank Moore

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Rick Hutcheson

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE *F.M./SR*
TIM KRAFT *TK*

RE: YESTERDAY'S PRIMARIES

Thirteen primaries took place yesterday nationally. We are recommending your calling the following key victors to congratulate them and offer assistance. We will be providing you with an analysis of yesterday's elections shortly.

Governor Hugh Carey 518-474-8390 New York

Governor Carey defeated Lt. Governor Mary Ann Krupsak and State Senator Jeremiah Bloom. Carey will face State Assembly Minority Leader, Perry Duryea in November.

Governor Ella Grasso 203-566-4840 Connecticut

Governor Grasso defeated Lt. Governor Robert Killian decisively. She will face popular Republican Congressman Ron Sarasin in the general election. The Vice President will be in Connecticut for the State Democratic Dinner on September 30.

Governor Martin Schreiber 608-266-1212 Wisconsin

Governor Schreiber defeated the well financed businessman, David Carely. Schreiber will face Lee Sherman Dreyfus, a University of Wisconsin official in the general election. Dreyfus scored a major upset victory over Congressman Robert Kasten.

Governor Bruce Babbitt 602-271-4331 Arizona

Governor Babbitt easily defeated Phoenix business broker, Dave Moss. Returns are not final in the Republican primary. The DNC advises that it appears that Jack London, an insurance executive will be the nominee. The Vice President will appear at a party event here on September 29.

Lieutenant Governor Robert Rose 702-384-1044 Nevada

Lieutenant Governor Robert Rose will face Attorney General Robert List for the Governor's being vacated by the retirement of Democratic Governor Mike O'Callaghan. Rose was elected Lt. Governor four years ago. He had been State Democratic Chairman and district attorney in Reno. Rose is to the left of center in Nevada politics. He is a strong supporter of the ERA.

Harry Hughes 301-837-7444 Maryland

Hughes is surprise victor in the Maryland gubernatorial primary. He is a former Maryland State Transportation Secretary. Previously he has been State Democratic Chairman and a state delegate and senator. He became Transportation Secretary in 1971. He resigned from that post last year protesting the political efforts of a contractor trying to win state business from the Mandel Administration. Hughes has emphasized his independence as a state official. A key factor in his victory appears to have been a series of three editorials endorsing him in the Baltimore Sunpapers this past August. Hughes will face former U.S. Senator J. Glenn Beall.

Hugh Gallen 603-444-2904 (Office) New Hampshire
207-646-2398 (in Maine)

Gallen has been chosen as the Democratic challenger to Governor Meldrim Thompson. This was Gallen's third try for the nomination. He is a former state representative. Gallen defeated senate minority leader, Delbert Downing. Gallen has used a great deal of anti-tax rhetoric. He has stated that if he is elected there will be no new state taxes. New Hampshire is the only state without a state sales or income tax.

Two final notes:

1. Marion Barry is leading in the D.C. Mayoral primary. There may be a recount.
2. With 98% of the districts reporting, Congressman Don Fraser trails Bob Short by 1% in the Minnesota Democratic primary. With the rural districts left to report, it does not look good for Don.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1978

2:45 PM

MR. PRESIDENT:

BOB STRAUSS HAS ASKED TO SEE YOU
FOR FIVE MINUTES TODAY "ON AN URGENT
MATTER."

SET APPOINTMENT ✓

PRESIDENT WILL TELEPHONE ✓

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

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September 18, 1978

Dear Mr. President -

Whatever achievements lie ahead
for you -- and they are many -- last
evening will rank as one of the greatest
of the century.

I have long believed that it is
one thing to be elected President and
quite another for a man to become
President. Yesterday, you decisively
became President of this great nation.

My prayer and my admiration
and devotion are with you as you pursue
peace so brilliantly.

Joe

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

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cc: The Vice President
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September 16, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE
SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

DOMESTIC POLICY ISSUES

1. NATIONAL ENERGY ACT

--Natural Gas: The Senate's time agreement provides for a vote on the Metzenbaum motion to recommit with instructions this Tuesday. A vote on a final passage will occur on Wednesday, September 27. We will defeat the Metzenbaum motion. However, we are concerned that Senator Long and his allies will be able to piece together another motion to recommit with instructions designed so that it would pick up some of our supporters.

--Our opponents are zealous and are, in some cases, ruthless. We will ask you to call or meet with uncommitted or wavering Senators early in the week. We want to have the most votes possible on the Metzenbaum motion.

--House: We held the first of four White House meetings with House members Friday morning. By the end of next week we will have met with 150 to 180 Members. The Leadership has a task force meeting to work on the member-to-member lobbying effort. WHCL is working closely with them. The combined effort should give us a solid base and a good chance of success.

2. REORGANIZATION

--Civil Service Reform: The first full Conference Committee on Civil Service is scheduled to meet Monday morning at 10:30 with the possibility of another session later in the day. The House Conferees are: Nix, Udall, Hanley, Ford, Clay, Schroeder, Spellman, Derwinski, Rousselot and Taylor. The Senate Conferees are: Ribicoff, Chiles, Eagleton, Humphrey, Sasser, Percy, Javits, Stevens and Mathias. At this point, we are encouraged by the speed with which they are agreeing to meet.

--There are approximately 25 major conferrable issues where the Conferees will have to decide the policy; the most contentious are: standard of proof required in removal cases, reimbursement for attorney's fees, 4 or 5 issues relating to labor-management relations (Title VII) and the lingering EEO problem which became the major issue at the Senate Committee mark-up. On Monday, the Conferees will try to reach agreement on the easy issues and set the structure and procedures for the Conference. They will not try to resolve the tough issues until the next week.

--As we have known all along, it will not be a particularly easy Conference. Some of our most stubborn opponents (Mathias, Stevens and Spellman) are Conferees. Udall can rely on only five of the House Conferees and the feelings run very deep on both sides on some issues.

--We have had the complete cooperation of Senate and House Committee staffs in preparation for the Conference and we expect this to continue.

--Department of Education: House: We were successful in getting a rule on the bill through the Rules Committee by a 9-6 vote. There was considerable testimony against the bill by several members who have fundamental ideological differences and by those who have been pressured by AFT or AFL-CIO to oppose the bill.

--The understanding we have with the Speaker is that the bill will not be scheduled for floor action until the Senate has acted.

--Senate: The Senate has postponed action until Monday. Senator Stevens refused to let the bill come up last Friday because many of his supporters on his Indian Amendment were absent. This amendment seeks to delete the BIA schools from the proposed Department.

3. URBAN POLICY

--Labor Intensive Public Works: Prospects for enactment of a LIPW bill this year are in serious jeopardy. The House and Senate Budget Conferees have been unable to reach an agreement on FY 1979 funding for LIPW and broke off negotiations Thursday after the Senate passed a Muskie resolution (63-21) which instructed the Senate Budget conferees to insist on their position of no funding for public works this year.

--The House Budget Resolution provides for \$2 billion in budget authority for public works; \$1 billion for labor intensive public works and \$1 billion for a third round of local public works, with \$100 million in outlays for each program.

--If the budget conferees don't provide at least \$750 million it is unlikely there will be LIPW legislation this year. The Senate Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development (Burdick) is scheduled to mark up a bill on Tuesday. This would probably be postponed indefinitely. Chairman Bizz Johnson is also awaiting budget authority before moving a House bill -- he wants \$1 billion but probably could be persuaded to settle for \$750 million.

--Supplementary Fiscal Assistance: Treasury reports that Senate floor action is likely this week -- probably before Thursday.

--Senator Long and Speaker O'Neill have agreed that the Supplementary Fiscal Assistance Bill will go over to the House on the present vehicle, H.R. 2852, the Crop Duster Bill. The bill would be taken from the Speaker's desk and sent directly to the Rules Committee which would report a rule allowing one hour debate on whether or not the House should recede to the Senate amendment to the Crop Duster Bill, i.e., on the House floor there would be two votes: one, whether or not to adopt the rule and two, whether to recede to the House amendment. If these two votes go our way authorization for supplementary fiscal assistance will be complete.

--Urban Volunteer Program: While H.R. 11922, the bill extending ACTION's current domestic programs and creating the urban volunteer program, is on the Speaker's legislative priority list, scheduling remains a problem.

--The late scheduling is permitting opponents of the urban authorization, led by Goodling, to use the time crunch and the threat of staging a filibuster by amendments as a way of crippling the bill on the floor.

--Rep. Perkins (D-Ky.), chairman of the Education and Labor Committee has expressed some concern about the impact of the opposition strategy on House floor deliberations and timetable. One proposal being considered by Perkins is to place the bill, minus the urban authorization, on the suspension calendar and then to restore the urban provision already in the Senate-passed version (S.2617) during Conference.

4. CETA

--CETA is scheduled for House consideration on Wednesday. During this past week a substitute was worked out to restore some of the damage that was done in August. The compromise will be offered by Obey and Jeffords with the support of the Education and Labor Committee. DOL has done a good job of convincing Members that

they hurt their own districts with their action of last month. We appear to have solid strength for the Obey-Jeffords substitute. We now expect the bill to be completed quickly. This will put us in an excellent position for a conference report very close to our original bill.

5. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

--General debate began on Friday. Final consideration is expected sometime this week -- probably after airline deregulation.

--Congressman Giaimo plans to offer an amendment much like the Conable/Gibbons amendment to the highway title. Although the language has not been finalized, we are working on gathering support for the amendment. OMB and DOT are working with Congressman Duncan (D-Ore.) and Burleson (D-Tex.) on a possible amendment to cut the transit funding levels. Although neither Member has definitely signed onto the amendment, both are interested in offering it if the Giaimo amendment passes.

--The likelihood of success with amendments to both the highway and transit titles is not good. In pushing for both we are likely to face a highway-mass transit coalition.

--It is not clear when the transit title will be considered by the Senate. The Morgan Amendment to reduce authorizations by one billion dollars over four years is gaining support. Because of this, Senator Williams, the floor manager, will accept a proposal which includes the billion dollar cut and adds a fifth year authorization with an increase in funding levels.

6. SUGAR BILL

--The House Rules Committee agreed Thursday to report both the Agriculture and Ways and Means Committees' sugar bills to the floor for action. The main difference in the two bills is in Title II; the Agriculture Committee bill provides for 16¢ per lb. and has an escalation clause while the Ways and Means bill, which is preferable, provides for 15¢ per lb. and has no escalation clause.

USDA last week held a strategy session with representatives of the Labor and State Departments along with several private and consumer group allies in order to push for two amendments: 1) to lower the support price to 14.5¢ per lb., and 2) to move the jurisdiction for the labor provisions from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of Labor.

--USDA is working with Congressman Mikva in an attempt to get him to carry the first amendment. DOL will work on the second amendment.

--With the crowded House schedule, it is uncertain when the bill may come up, but current thinking has it after next week.

7. LABOR LAW REFORM

--The odds are still against a revised labor bill being called up this session. However, both Secretary Marshall and the AFL-CIO have had numerous meetings with Senators to determine whether a "bare bones" labor law bill could be enacted this year. DOL reports that previously hard-line opponents have been remarkably positive although there has been no absolute final commitment for the 60th vote. On Thursday, Andy Biemiller, Ken Young and Labor CL met with Senator Williams to ask if he could schedule a mark-up. Only after a bill has been reported are we likely to get the needed final commitments -- thus the necessity for a reported bill. Williams indicated he would make his decision next week.

--Senator Byrd continues to be positive but has said he would personally check all of the names for cloture prior to calling up the bill.

8. HUMPHREY-HAWKINS

--The outside groups (AFL-CIO, UAW, and civil rights-consumer coalition) have agreed to a compromise on the Humphrey-Hawkins bill. DOL reports that there are 56 solid votes for cloture with 17 undecided. Work will begin this week to get the additional necessary votes. The compromise amendment will be offered by Senator Byrd who has made the commitment to call the bill up as soon as possible.

9. SBA OMNIBUS AUTHORIZATION

--House and Senate Conferees met twice this week. They struck many of the more objectionable provisions to the bill including the OMB by-pass and funding of the SBA disaster loan fund through the sale of notes to the Treasury.

--The Conferees will meet Tuesday to continue debate on the OSHA exemption amendment for small businesses of 10 or less employees, Small Business Development Centers, and venture capital investment companies. The OSHA exemption amendment appears to be the issue which could take the Conferees past Tuesday.

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10. ALASKA LANDS LEGISLATION

--It now appears certain that no Alaska lands bill will pass this year. We believe Senator Byrd has committed to Senator Stevens at least twice that no bill opposed by Stevens would be scheduled. Moreover, Chairman Jackson has postponed the concluding mark-up sessions until after the final gas vote on September 27, because we need Senator Stevens' vote on natural gas.

--However, we are proceeding as if there is hope. Secretary Bergland has transmitted a letter to the Energy and Natural Resource Committee restating our position regarding Southeast Alaska. The letter concludes that full employment can be maintained in southeast Alaska with the Administration's wilderness designations, as long as some economic assistance is provided to aid the timber industry.

--OMB has signed off on a modest level of assistance that is generally within budget guidelines. We hope this will enable Chairman Jackson to hold the line in Southeast.

--So far, we have been suffering the classic "death by a thousand cuts" in the Senate mark-up. Jackson has repeatedly compromised to please Senator Stevens and is likely to do so again. Wildlife refuges have been the big losers.

*We need to
be tough* --Interior is working on its recommendations to you in the likely event no bill passes.

11. TAXES

--House and Senate conferees on the Second Budget Resolution have tentatively agreed on a \$21.9 billion figure for tax reductions in FY 79. This is \$1.5 billion below the Senate version of the Resolution.

--The conference-approved figures are as follows:

	<u>(in billions)</u>
Extension of current tax cuts	\$ 8.2
House-passed bill (H.R. 13511)	\$10.1
Miscellaneous items: tuition tax credits, Section 911, etc.	\$ 1.2 to \$1.6
Additional cuts	\$ 2.0 to \$2.4

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--It is still uncertain when the Conferees will complete work. As reported elsewhere, they are deadlocked on LIPW. In the meantime, the Senate Finance Committee has tentatively agreed to raise the personal exemption to \$1,000 beginning January 1, 1979 and to repeal the existing \$35-per-person "general credit" now granted to all taxpayers.

--The Finance Committee also tentatively approved enlarging the earned income credit to 10 percent of the first \$6,000 in earnings and to extend the credit to families earning up to \$12,000 per year.

--On Monday, the Committee will be provided with rate tables to outline the options available in utilizing an additional \$2 billion for rate cuts, basically for those with incomes between \$10,000 and \$50,000.

12. AIRLINE DEREGULATION, NOISE BILL

--Aviation: On Thursday, the House passed H.R. 8729, the Airport and Aircraft Noise Reduction Act by a vote of 270-123. Although there was much debate and controversy over Title III, the provision to allow the airlines to use 2% of the current 8% ticket tax to finance the purchase of new quieter aircraft, that title was adopted on a vote of 266-133. Attention on this issue now turns to the Senate, where a similar bill is pending before the Finance Committee. Chairman Russell Long has held up consideration of Title III until the FAA acts on a request for non-stop service from New Orleans to Washington National Airport.

--Also on Thursday the House adopted the rule and completed general debate on H.R. 12611, the Aviation Regulatory Reform Bill. Full consideration will be completed on Wednesday, September 20. Our canvass gives reason for optimism.

13. APPROPRIATIONS

--Public Works: The House passed the Conference Report 317 to 71 and sent it to the Senate. Jim Wright and Tom Bevill are working hard to secure enough votes to override a veto. On Friday the Speaker indicated that he felt a veto would be overridden in the House.

--We have organized a core group of House members who support the Administration's water policy. 133 Members were with us on both the 1977 and 1978 appropriations amendments to delete funding. We are now canvassing them to see whether they would help you sustain a veto.

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--Given the ominous signals from the House leadership we are proceeding under the assumption that a vote will be necessary in the Senate. We are approaching the 40 or 50 Senators who supported your water policy in votes last year. A core group of staff members have been organized and extensive briefings are planned.

--We have urged OMB to get an enrolled bill memorandum to you much earlier than would be usual on this bill. Without your early decision, we will have difficulty taking decisive steps to defeat an override. Obviously, we can only do so much without infringing upon your political flexibility to approve the bill, if you choose.

--The Vice President has asked Senator Byrd to delay consideration of the Public Works conference report on the Senate floor until after the natural gas vote on the 27th. No firm commitment has been received from the Majority Leader, but his staff says the report will not come up until after natural gas.

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efforts* --The planning group, headed by Anne Wexler, is working very well and providing good support.

--Interior and Agriculture: Both are in conference and are considered troublesome by OMB.

--State-Justice-Commerce: Conference concluded. OMB reports it is in "good shape."

FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES

1. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION

--The Senate Appropriations bill was reported yesterday and will probably go to the floor no later than the week of September 25. The Committee gave us the maximum under the Budget Resolution, and went \$13 million over the Second Concurrent Resolution target. The Committee restored the full \$90 million request for Syria which was cut in the House; included \$50 million economic supporting assistance for Turkey which the House had left out; and added \$35 million in grant military assistance for Greece which the Administration had not requested but which Congress authorized as part of the final compromise on the embargo. In view of the delicacy of the embargo compromise, State took the position that we had "no objection" to the grant assistance for Greece, but Sarbanes and others are upset that we were not in full support.

--Senators Hatfield, Mathias, and Leahy took the lead in attempting to restore funds for Food and Nutrition and Population but succeeded in restoring only \$5 million. The effort spearheaded by absentee Senator Brooke to add \$30 million for the Sahel Development Program resulted in an agreement by Senator Inouye to add half that amount. This moderate success was counterbalanced by a successful Magnuson amendment to cut an additional \$5 million from A.I.D.'s Operating Expenses. The expected amendments imposing further restrictions on A.I.D were accepted.

--The Committee cut 5 percent from the international banks, all of which was taken out of callable capital for the IBRD at Treasury's suggestion.

--We can anticipate a series of specific amendments when the bill reaches the floor plus efforts to cut across the board. Given the pressure of other business, the Senate may be impatient with nickel and dime amendments. We may scrape through with a bill which will give us satisfactory leverage in conference.

--At Treasury's request the subcommittee and full committee approved a \$1.83 billion appropriation for the Witteveen Facility. The appropriation is not not included in the House bill. House supporters, particularly Obey and McHugh, are afraid that the sizeable amount of this additional appropriation will irritate Clarence Long and others and give them reason to fight the Conference report on the floor. The Vietnam and Cuba indirect and provisions are likely to be dropped in Conference but probably by themselves would not have been sufficient to provoke the conservatives.

2. DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL

--On Wednesday, Harold Brown appeared before the House Armed Services Committee on the revised Authorization Bill. The Committee was reasonably civil but less than receptive to our \$2 billion restoration list. They clearly did not want to open the bill up and expect a supplemental. Therefore, they voted out the same bill minus the nuclear carrier, and added \$209 million for shipbuilding claims. Thursday, he appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee with generally similar attitudes and results. The end produce was an identical bill to that reported by the House with the exception of retaining the commissary baggers provision and Section 809 concerning Sea-Based Aircraft Platform Studies. These will be the only conference issues and both are expected to be resolved without a formal conference. Early floor action is anticipated and we could have a new bill by the end of next week.

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3. WITTEVEEN FACILITY AUTHORIZATION

--The House Thursday appointed Conferees to the Witteveen authorization bill conference. By a vote of 286 to 91, the House instructed the Conferees to accept the Harry Byrd amendment requiring a balanced budget by FY 81 and the amendment requiring the U.S. directors to oppose loans to countries who harbor international terrorists. OMB and Treasury opposed the Byrd amendment.

--It is expected that a quick formal conference will be held. When the House acts on adoption of the conference report, Congressman Harkin will oppose the Witteveen Bill because the conference omitted his human rights language.

4. ANTI-TERRORISM

--The House International Relations Committee will mark-up the anti-terrorism bill next Wednesday. The bill would impose sanctions on countries harboring terrorists and could have serious foreign policy and management consequences in its present form.

--Thursday the Subcommittee, with only three Members present, adopted a Staff "compromise" amendment to the sanctions section of the bill. This amendment makes discretionary your denial of licenses for export items which have a potential military application or which would enable a state to support acts of international terrorism. Two other sanctions, calling for cut-offs of economic and military assistance, remain automatic but may be suspended if you find, after consultation with Congress, that the interests of national security so require.

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--State will make an effort in the full Committee to gain additional discretion in the economic assistance area. It is now obvious that the Administration will not prevail in its request for total discretion in the sanctions section. Full Committee Members such as Whalen, Diggs and Bonker have expressed concern about the possible application of this bill to the front line states of southern Africa and might be willing to support amendments to provide further flexibility to you on this score.

--If an agreement can be worked out informally between the House and Senate, it is highly likely that this legislation could be passed and sent to you prior to adjournment.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. SENATE SCHEDULE

--As you know, the vote on Metzenbaum's recommittal motion will occur on Tuesday of this week. A vote on final passage will occur September 27 with other legislation coming up in the interim. Other recommittal motions are also in order.

--On this double-track system, the Department of Education bill is likely to come up on Monday. Labor-HEW Appropriations may also come up after Senator Brooke returns from his primary on Tuesday.

--Other bills that could come up involve New York City appropriations, D.C. visitors center, the sunset bill, and SBA amendments.

2. UNIONIZATION

--Strom Thurmond's bill prohibiting unionization of the Armed Forces could possibly be considered by the House prior to adjournment. It is listed among 25 bills that are scheduled for a suspension of the rules vote on Monday. Robert Byrd has requested special consideration by the House leadership to act on this bill. As you may recall, we do not think the legislation is necessary.

FLOOR ACTIVITIES, WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18

House

Monday

Suspensions:

1. HR 7108, Tariff Amendments for Yankee Dryer Cylinder Rolls
2. HR 8755, Tariffs for Ball or Roller Bearings, Flanges, Cartridges, etc.
3. HR 9628, Duty Suspensions on Certain Nitrocellulose
4. HR 9911, Continue Duty Suspensions on Certain Forms of Zinc
5. HR 10625, Suspend Duty on Natural Graphite
6. HR 11409, Duty Free Importation of Dyeing and Tanning Materials
7. HR 12739, Duty Suspension on Live Worms
8. HR 13097, Medicare Amendments of 1978
9. HR 13817, Health Programs Amendments under Social Security Act
10. HR 10792, Authorize Smithsonian to Acquire Museum of African Art
11. HR 13675, Agriculture Act Amendments for Interest on Cotton Loans
12. HR 9486, International Tin Buffer Stock Authorizations
13. HR 7819, Diplomatic Relations Act (Agree to Senate Amendment)
14. HR 11488, Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments
15. HR 12460, Health Centers Amendments of 1978
16. HR 12008, Psychotropic Substances Act of 1978
17. HR 12348, Drug Abuse Prevention Authorizations
18. HR 12326, Developmental Disabilities Act Authorizations, FY '78
19. HR 12303, Nurse Training Amendments of 1978
20. HR 11871, Hazardous Materials Transportation Authorization
21. HR 10965, Revise U.S. Code, Title 49, Transportation Laws
22. HR 13349, Expatriation Provisions of Immigration and Nationality Act
23. HR 11887, Increase Compensation for Needy Parents of Veterans
24. HR 12258, Increase Veterans Burial Allowance
25. S 274, Prohibit Union Organizations in Armed Forces

Tuesday

Suspensions:

1. HR 13149, Extend Report Date on Food Stamp Pilot Project Workfare Provisions
2. HR 1464, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act
3. HR 9482, Packers and Stockyards Act Amendments
4. HR 12101, Farmer to Consumer Direct Marketing Act Amendments

Tuesday (Continued)

Suspensions:

5. HR 13715, National Weather Services Act
6. HR 12559, Native Latex Commercialization Act
7. S 703, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act Amendments

Conference Report on S. 1678 - FIFRA

Conference Report on HR 12936, HUD Appropriations, FY 79

Conference Report on S 3040, AMTRAK Improvement Act

Conference Report on HR 12598, Foreign Relations
Authorizations, FY 79

Conference Report on HR 12222, International Development
and Food Assistance, FY 78

Conference Report on HR 11401, NASA Authorization, FY 79

Conference Report on HR 8149, Customs Procedural Reform Act

Wednesday

HR 12611, Air Service Improvement Act of 1978

HR 1, Ethics in Government Act

HR 12452, CETA Amendments

Thursday and Friday

HR 11733, Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978

HR 12005, Justice Department Authorizations

S 1673, Magistrate Act of 1977

HR 13059, Water Resources Development Act of 1978

HR 13750. Sugar Stabilization Act of 1978

HR _____, DOD Authorizations, FY 79

Senate

On Monday, the Senate will again begin debate on Senator Metzenbaum's motion to recommit the Conference Report on the Natural Gas Bill. The roll call vote will occur on Tuesday. If that motion should fail, a final vote will occur on Wednesday.

Also on Monday, the Senate will take up S. 2585, Nuclear Regulatory Bill. A roll call vote can be expected.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/18/78

rick--

andy young has been thanked...
(a while ago, upon receipt
of book)....would appreciate
having book returned to him

thanks--susan



THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

August 14, 1978

Susan:

This manuscript contains an interesting background of cultural, political, religious and linguistic complications of the Mid-East. The President might enjoy glancing through it before his September talks.

It was prepared by a Seminary classmate who spent 30 years in the Mid-East, and it represents a wide variety of insight, gossip and prejudice.

Andrew Young

*Susan
Thank
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

To my fellow Christians

I rejoice with you in your half century
of ministry for Christ's Kingdom in your
community, nation and world.

May your achievements ever be an encourage-
ment and incentive for greater vision and
service by God's grace and the power of His
spirit.

I join you as we recommit ourselves to
minister the gospel throughout the world.

Jimmy Carter

*Lookout Valley Baptist Church
*23 Lilac Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37419

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Fred M. Gregg, Jr., CLU
Executive Vice President - Marketing

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McLean, Virginia 22101

August 15, 1978

Dear Susan:

Enclosed is the draft for President Carter's letter to the Lookout Valley Baptist Church. I hope it is acceptable.

Thank you for helping me with this request. Please call me if I can ever help the President or you.

Sincerely,



Fred M. Gregg, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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FRED MARSHALL GREGG, JUNIOR

740 POTOMAC RIVER ROAD

MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22101

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Susan
J

August 8, 1978

Mrs. Rosalynn Carter
White House

Dear Rosalynn:

The President asked me to enclose the copyright papers for the cassette tapes of his Sunday School lessons. He stated you would pass them to Bob Lipshutz. We want to guard against the possibility of any publishing house commercializing them.

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Also, he asked me to furnish you the name of the church celebrating their fiftieth anniversary where my father began his fulltime ministry. The church is Lookout Valley Baptist, 23 Lilac Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37419. I'll deliver the morning address at the anniversary services September 24. The letter will have great meaning for my family and me.

} Susan -
Let Fred
dictate
letter -
I'll sign -

The President agreed to teach the couples class in my absence providing he's present. The high school seniors will be invited to attend our class the next time he teaches and they have big plans to capitalize on it. It will be their "back to school" motivation to increase attendance.

} Tell him it's
too early to
say

Thank you for inviting my daughter, Susan, and Collins Weaver to Amy's party. This greatly pleased both families.

Please call if I can ever do anything for you or the President.

Sincerely,

Fred

Fred M. Gregg, Jr.

AUG 8 1978

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1978

Bob Lipshutz

Jim McIntyre

The attached was returned in the President's outbox today and is forwarded to you for your information. The signed original has been given to Bob Linder for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Bob Linder

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT LIPSHUTZ
MARGARET MCKENNA

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MLC

SUBJECT: Conveyance Authorized by the Airport
Airway Development Act of 1970

Attached is a patent which would convey 20 acres of Federal land to the City of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, for the use of its airport and a formal transmittal letter.

Also attached is an Executive Order delegating responsibility for signing these patents to the head of the agency concerned with the matter. These conveyances authorized by the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 are routine and relatively frequent. The Justice Department, OMB, and we recommend that you delegate your responsibilities under the Act by signing the attached Executive Order.

No objection from DPS.

Attachment

TWO SIGNATURES REQUESTED

EXECUTIVE ORDER

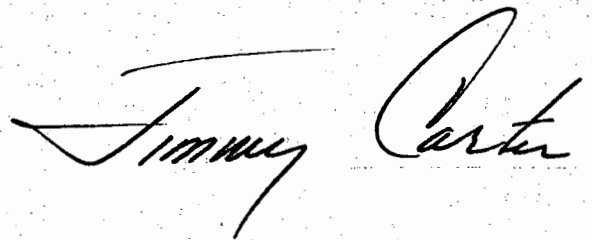
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AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF HEADS OF
DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES UNDER THE AIRPORT AND
AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1970 TO BE PERFORMED
WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

By the authority vested in me by section 301 of
Title 3 of the United States Code, it is hereby ordered
as follows:

Section 1. The authority vested in the heads of
departments and agencies by Section 23(b) of the
Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 (84 Stat.
232; 49 U.S.C. 1723(b)), with the approval of the
President and the Attorney General of the United States,
to perform any acts and to execute any instruments nec-
essary to make any conveyance requested by the Secretary
of Transportation under Section 23(a) of that Act may be
exercised by such heads of departments and agencies
without the approval of the President.

Sec. 2. Executive Order No. 10536 of June 9, 1954,
as amended, is revoked.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the main body of text.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 23 of the Act of May 21, 1970 (84 Stat. 232; 49 U.S.C. 1723), hereby gives and grants a patent to the City of Truth or Consequences, State of New Mexico, and to its successors in function, for the following-described land:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico.

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containing 20.00 acres, according to the approved plat of survey thereof on file in the Bureau of Land Management.

There are reserved to the United States all minerals in the lands, together with the right to mine and remove the same under applicable laws and regulations. The Secretary of the Interior reserves the right to determine whether such mining and removal of minerals will interfere with the development, operation and maintenance of the airport.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the lands included in this patent, together with all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the City of Truth or Consequences, State of New Mexico, and to its successors in function forever, subject, however, to (1) a right-of-way for ditches or canals constructed under the authority of the United States, as authorized by the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945); and (2) a right-of-way for material site under the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 916; 23 U.S.C. 317).

By the acceptance of this patent, the patentee agrees for itself, its assigns, and its successors in interest to the property interest herein conveyed, or any part thereof, that the covenants set forth below shall attach to and run with the land:

1. That the patentee will use the property interest for airport purposes, and will develop that interest for airport purposes within one year after the date of this conveyance,

except that, if the property interest is necessary to meet future development of an airport in accordance with the national airport system plan, the patentee will develop that interest for airport purposes on or before the period provided in the plan or within a period satisfactory to the Administrator, and any interim use of that interest for other than airport purposes will be subject to such terms and conditions as the Administrator may prescribe.

2. That the airport, and its appurtenant areas and its buildings and facilities, whether or not on the land conveyed, will be operated as a public airport on fair and reasonable terms, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as to airport employment practices, and as to accommodations, services, facilities, and other public uses of the airport.

3. That the patentee will not grant or permit any exclusive right forbidden by Section 308(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1349(a)) at the airport.

4. Agrees that no person shall be excluded from any participation, be denied any benefits, or be otherwise subjected to any discrimination, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

Agrees to comply with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Part 21 of the regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (49 CFR 21) - non-discrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation - effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

5. That in furtherance of the policy of the FAA under this covenant, the patentee -

a. Agrees that, unless authorized by the Administrator, it will not, either directly or indirectly, grant or permit any person, firm, or corporation the exclusive right at the airport, to conduct any aeronautical activities, including but not limited to, charter flights,

pilot training, aircraft rental and sightseeing, aerial photography, crop dusting, aerial advertising and surveying, air carrier operations, aircraft sales and services, sale of aviation petroleum products whether or not conducted in conjunction with other aeronautical activity, repair and maintenance of aircraft, sale of aircraft parts, and any other activities which because of their direct relationship to the operation of aircraft can be regarded as an aeronautical activity;

b. Agrees that it will terminate any existing exclusive right to engage in the sale of gasoline or oil, or both, granted before July 17, 1962, at such an airport, at the earliest renewal, cancellation, or expiration date applicable to the agreement that established the exclusive right; and

c. Agrees that it will terminate forthwith any other exclusive right to conduct any aeronautical activity now existing at such an airport.

6. That any later transfer of the property interest conveyed will be subject to the covenants and conditions in the instrument of conveyance.

7. That, if the covenant to develop the property interest (or any part thereof) for airport purposes within one year after the date of this conveyance is breached, or if the property interest (or any part thereof) is not used in a manner consistent with the terms of the conveyance, the Administrator may give notice to the patentee requiring him to take specified action towards development within a fixed period. These notices may be issued repeatedly, and outstanding notices may be amended or supplemented. Upon expiration of a period so fixed without completion by the patentee of the required action, the Administrator may, on behalf of the United States, enter, and take title to, the property interest conveyed or the particular part of the interest to which the breach relates.

8. That, if any covenant or condition in the instrument of conveyance, other than the covenant contained in paragraph 7 of this instrument, is breached, the Administrator may, on behalf of the United States, immediately enter, and take title to, the property interest conveyed or, in his discretion, that part of that interest to which the breach relates.

9. That a determination by the Administrator that one of the foregoing covenants has been breached is conclusive of the facts; and that, if the right of entry and possession of title stipulated in the foregoing covenants is exercised, the patentee will, upon demand of the Administrator, take any action (including prosecution of suit or executing of instruments) that may be necessary to evidence transfer to the United States of title to the property interest conveyed, or, in the Administrator's discretion, to that part of that interest to which the breach relates.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by its Secretary of the Interior, has hereunto subscribed its name and affixed the seal of the United States Department of the Interior, this 14th day of February, 1978.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY Lecil D. Lindrus
Secretary of the Interior

APPROVED this 22 day of August, 1978

William B. Rees
Attorney General, United States of America

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 197

Jimmy Carter
President, United States of America

has signed
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT LIPSHUTZ *RL*

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order Entitled:
Commemorative Presidential Proclamations

The attached proposed order would simplify processing of commemorative Presidential proclamations by eliminating the requirement that OMB submit such proclamations, which have no legal force or effect, to the Department of Justice for review. Instead, these proclamations would be sent directly from OMB to the White House. The proposed order amends Executive Order 11030, which establishes the procedures for issuing Executive orders and Presidential proclamations.

We recommend that you sign the order.



 Approve

 Disapprove

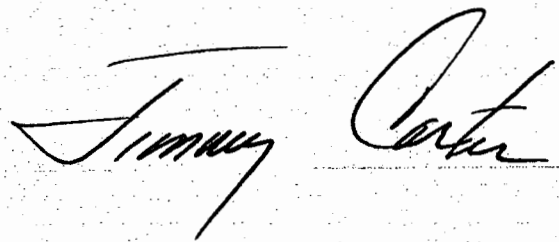
EXECUTIVE ORDER

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COMMEMORATIVE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution of the United States of America, and in order to simplify the procedures for the processing of approved commemorative proclamations, Section 4 of Executive Order No. 11030, as amended, is further amended by adding thereto the following new sentence:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2, the Director shall transmit any approved commemorative proclamations to the President.".

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style, with "Jimmy" and "Carter" connected. The "C" in "Carter" is large and loops around the end of the signature.

THE WHITE HOUSE,